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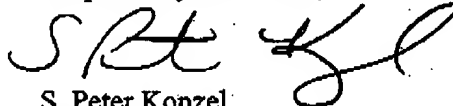
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PATENT NO. : 6,887,894

APPLICATION NO.: 09/897,922

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INVENTOR(S) : Kramer et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

1. On the face of the patent, in the Section entitled Foreign Application Priority Data, please delete:

"Jul. 7, 2001 (DE) 101 32 601"

2. In Claim 5, column 20, lines 20-21, please delete:  
"wherein the combination is  $\alpha$ -lipoates" and please substitute therefor:

—wherein the combination is metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates—

3. In Claim 5, column 20, lines 36-39, please delete:  
"w is 1, 2, 3, or 4,  
x is 0, 1, or 4  
y is 0, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6," and please substitute therefor:

— w is 1 or 2  
x is 1, 2, 3 or 4  
y is 1, 2 or 3 and  
z is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6,—

4. In Claim 7, column 20, lines 47-48, please delete:  
"metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates, metal  $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes" and please substitute therefor:

— metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates, metal  $\alpha$ -dihydrolipoates or metal  $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes—

5. In Claim 8, column 20, line 49, please delete:  
"improving"

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6. In Claim 8, column 20, lines 51-52, please delete:  
"metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates, metal  $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes" and please substitute therefore:  
-- metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates, metal  $\alpha$ -dihydrolipoates or metal  $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes--
7. In Claim 9, column 20, line 53, please delete:  
"improving"
8. In Claim 9, column 20, lines 57-58, please delete:  
"metal  $\alpha$ -dihydrolipoates or metal  $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes" and please substitute  
therefore:  
-- metal  $\alpha$ -lipoates, metal  $\alpha$ -dihydrolipoates or metal  $\alpha$ -lipoic acid complexes--
9. In Claim 10, column 20, line 59, please delete:  
"improving"
10. In Claim 13, column 21 line 4, please delete:  
"(R)- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid" and please substitute therefore:  
--(R)- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid or (S)- $\alpha$ -lipoic acid--

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11. In claim 14, column 21, line 23, please delete:  
"y is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6" and please substitute therefore:  
  
-y is 0, 1, 2 or 3 and  
z is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6-
12. In claim 14, column 22, line 9, please delete"  
"Lip<sub>rac</sub>++" and please substitute therefore:  
  
- Lip<sub>rac</sub> - -
13. In claim 14, column 22, line 11, please delete"  
"DHL<sub>rac</sub>2++" and please substitute therefore:  
  
- DHL<sub>rac</sub>2- -

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